

#### News Release

#### **Lexington County Solid Waste Management**498 Landfill Lane

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#### Regional Recycling Event Scheduled April 11<sup>th</sup> for Lexington and Richland County Residents

Lexington and Richland County residents will have the opportunity to recycle electronics, household hazardous waste, tires (limited amount), scrap metal, cooking oil, and shred paper at the regional recycling event scheduled for April 11, 2015 at Crossroads Middle School in Irmo from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. There will also be a statewide collection of farmer and commercial pesticides.

This event is being hosted by a partnership of organizations including: County of Lexington Solid Waste Management, County of Lexington Public Works with Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium, Richland County Solid Waste Management, Keep the Midlands Beautiful with Shred 360, and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.

When: Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Where: 6949 St Andrews Rd, Columbia, SC 29212 (Crossroads Middle School)

What: The following will be accepted from residents for recycling:

## ELECTRONICS\* LIMIT 8 ITEMS Computers Monitors Printers TVs Microwaves Cell Phones VCR and DVD Players Fax Machines Stereo Equipment Household Electronics

#### PAPER SHREDDING LIMIT 5 BOXES/BAGS

# HAZARDOUS WASTE Paint – LIMIT 8 GALLONS (Oil and Latex) Cleaners & Degreasers Glues & Adhesives PCB Ballasts Fire Extinguishers Fluorescent Tubes Items with Mercury Pool & Spa Chemicals Solvents & Thinners Household Batteries NO Explosives

HOUSEHOLD

#### **PESTICIDES**

Statewide Household and Farmer Pesticides No Commercial

## TIRES LIMIT 8 TIRES Residential Only (Small Cars/Trucks) NO commercial vehicles accepted

### SCRAP METAL Scrap Metal Appliances

COOKING OIL
Used cooking oil/grease

For more information, please visit the Lexington County Solid Waste Management website at <a href="www.lex-co.sc.gov/recycling">www.lex-co.sc.gov/recycling</a> or contact us at (803) 785-3340.

NO Asbestos

NO Medical items

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<sup>\*</sup>Electronic Waste must be recycled and not placed in the garbage in accordance with the SC Code of Law, 48-60-05 et seq. Residents should keep electronics intact for the purpose of recycling.